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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-18.
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/Zarni Maung/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2451

This action is responsive to the election filed on December 21, 2007, and amendment and remarks filed on October 2, 2006. Claims 1-19 are presented for further examination. Claim 19 is directed to an invention non-elected without traverse.

Claims 1-18 are allowable.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Zarni Maung whose telephone number is (571) 272-3939. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30 to 5:00 p.m. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's Supervisor, John Follansbee can be reached at (571) 272-3964. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3800/4700. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system, status information for published application may be obtained from either Private or Public PAIR, for unpublished application Private PAIR only (see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov> or the Electronic Business Center at 866-217-9197 (toll-free)).

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